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1. There are military barracks in Turciansky Svaty Martin (N 49-06, E 21-40). They are located opposite the CKD factory. The barracks house about 400 soldiers. Half of the barracks are occupied by artillery troops and the other half by tank troops.
2. . Antiaircraft guns, other guns of various calibers, T-34, Cromwell, and Panther Mk 4 tanks were observed in the barracks courtyard. 25X1
3. . On several occasions two Tatra 111 trucks, each towing a platform, were observed travelling through the town in the direction of Vrutky (N49-07, E18-55). The platforms were mounted on 12 wheels and were loaded with unidentified machinery which had a flat saucer-shaped disc three meters in diameter on the top. The machinery was covered with tarpaulin. Two soldiers with helmets and submachine guns were sitting on each platform as guards. These two trucks belonged to an artillery unit. 25X1
4. The training ground for the tank unit is behind the barracks. It extends about three kilometers in a western direction and about five kilometers from north to south. The area is covered with ditches, trenches, foxholes, and special gates of iron bars through which the tanks pass. There are also special trenches for tank jumps. On a little hill about one kilometer west of the barracks is an iron tower, probably for observation. 25X1

1. Comment: Not further identified by source.

Comment: An analyst connected with the Czech refugee channel states that the barracks to the north of Turciar. Svaty Martin, east of the Martin-Vrutky highway, which are shown on the upper right of the map but are unmarked, belonged to the 4th Signal Regiment. This regiment was last reported as such in 1950; since then only sporadic reports concerning the presence of signal troops in the barracks have appeared.

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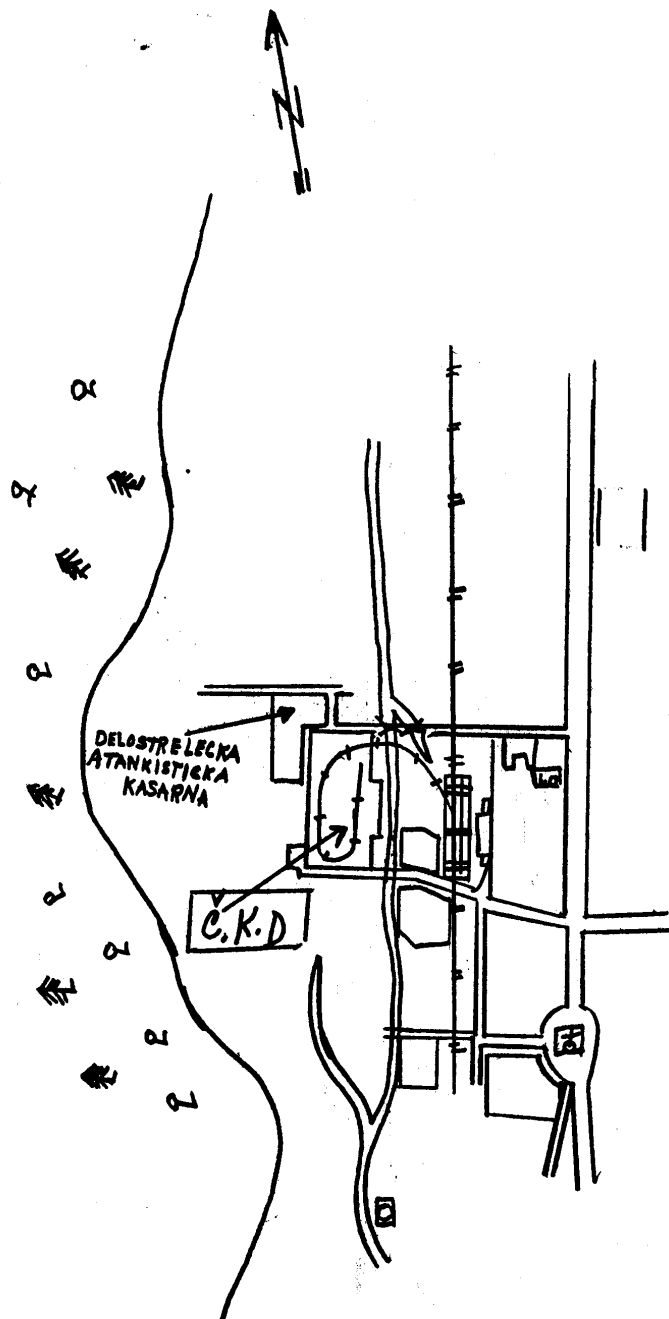
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LOCATION OF ARTILLERY AND TANK BARRACKS

(Situacni Plan Delostreleckych A Tankistickych Kasaren)

MARTIN



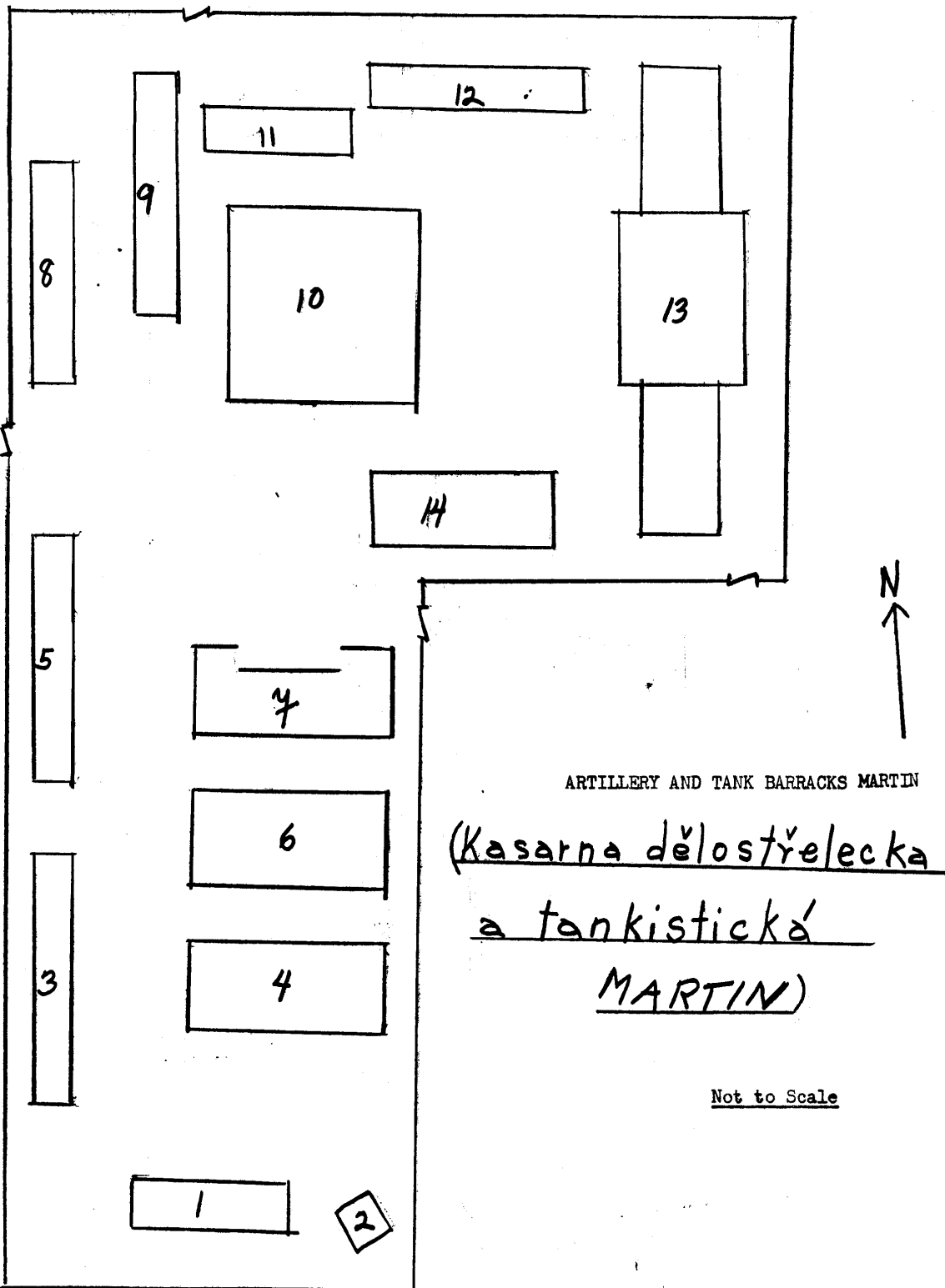
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Legend to the sketch:

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| 1. Storage building, 40x15x6 meters | 8. Garages for tanks, 40x15x5 meters |
| 2. Electric transformer | 9. Maintenance workshops, 40x10x5 meters |
| 3. Garages for tanks, 60x20x5 meters | 10. Physical training ground |
| 4. Billets for troops, 50x25 meters, three stories | 11. Storage building, 30x8x6 meters |
| 5. Garages for tanks, 60x20x5 meters | 12. Kitchen and storage, 60x15x8 meters |
| 6. Billets for troops, 50x25 meters, four stories | 13. Billets, 120x25 meters, four stories |
| 7. Billets for troops, 120x25 meters, four stories | 14. Billets, 40x25 meters, three stories |

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